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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shaking hands with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu

Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU-led
Party and Government Delegation of Romanian Socialist Republic Arrives in Pyongyang

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Accompanied by Comrades Leading Cadres of Party and Government, Meets the Guests

A Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, arrived in Pyongyang on June 9 by a special plane for an official friendship visit to our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Comrade Elena Ceausescu, wife of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, arrived here together with the delegation.

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu consists of Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, Member of the Executive Committee and the Permanent Presidium of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers; Comrade Manea Manescu, Member of the Executive Committee and the Permanent Presidium of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Vice-President of the State Council; Comrade Dumitru Popa, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, First Secretary of the Bucharest City Committee of the Party and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bucharest City People's Council; Comrade Ion Iliescu, Alternate Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade George Macovescu, Member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Comrade Aurel Malnasan, Ambassador of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country.

Our people warmly met the goodwill mission of the fraternal Romanian people who are marching forward steadfastly shoulder to shoulder with us in the joint struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism, in a grandiose circumstance in

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Today Our People Are Meeting with Great Joy the Goodwill Mission of the Fraternal Romanian People

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT THE AIRPORT

Esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Mme. Ceausescu,

Esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer,

Esteemed distinguished guests from Romania,

Comrades and friends,

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, warmly welcome the visit to our country of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Today our people are meeting with great joy you, a goodwill mission of the fraternal Romanian people.

The current visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country is a clear demonstration of the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of our two countries which are excellently developing with each passing day.

The Korean people and the Romanian people are linked by the unbreakable, close bonds of friendship from long ago.

Our people always value the relations of friendship and cooperation formed with the Romanian people in the struggle for the attainment of the cominon goal and ideal and sincerely rejoice over the brilliant successes the industrious and talented Romanian people are scoring in the building of a new society under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Today Romania, as an independent socialist republic, is proudly marching forward along a road to new progress and civilization and a road of struggle against imperialism and for the defence of peace.

This time, the Party and government delegation of Romania has come to our country, carrying the creative stamina of the Romanian people and their lofty desire to strengthen fraternal solidarity with the Korean people.

This constitutes a great encouragement to our people who are struggling under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea to further consolidate and develop the socialist system of our country, force U.S. imperialism to withdraw from South Korea and realize the independent unification of the country.

Esteemed guests,

You will be accorded a warm welcome and hospitality wherever you go in our country and feel yourselves the sentiments of warm friendship of our people toward the brotherly Romanian people.

We sincerely hope the delegation, our distinguished guests, will spend pleasant and fruitful days during the stay in our country and your current visit will yield good results.

Long live the indestructible, militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Romanian people!

Our Current Visit Will Contribute to Further Consolidating and Developing the Relations of Friendship and Cooperation between Our Two Parties and Two Countries

Speech of Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

AT THE AIRPORT

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,

Dear comrades and friends,

At this moment of our arrival in the friendly Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I would like to extend warm comradely greetings to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of your country and the entire Korean people in the name of the Romanian Communist Party, the State Council and Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic and the entire Romanian people.

I would like to express deep thanks to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet and directly to Comrade Kim Il Sung for inviting the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to pay an official friendship visit to fraternal Korea.

Dear comrades,

We are happy to have the possibility of witnessing for ourselves the work and endeavours of the enthusiastic and powerful Korean people who have made shining achievements under the leadership of their glorious Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and our entire people are following these successes with satisfaction and highly appreciate them.

Our visit is a natural result of the relations of friendship which are developing continuously and excellently between our two Parties and countries on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and socialism and internationalism and mutual respect and trust, and an expression of the solidarity of the Romanian people with the Korean people in their struggle for realizing their legitimate aspiration for the peaceful unification of the country.

Dear comrades,

We are convinced that our visit starting in such a significant and comradely atmosphere, talks to be held in future and meetings with the people will further deepen mutual understanding and contribute to consolidating and developing as ever the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea and between the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in conformity with the well-being of the peoples of the two countries and with the interests of the unity of the socialist countries, the international communist and working-class movements and the entire forces struggling against imperialism and for social progress and world peace.

Esteemed comrades,

We express heartfelt thanks to you for according us warm hospitality and saying cordial words in welcome of us in your country.

Long live the lasting friendship and cooperation between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea, between the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and between the Romanian people and the Korean people!

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, review the guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu are presented with bouquets by woman labour innovators

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government friendship delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan after receiving it

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Government Friendship Delegation of Democratic Republic of the Sudan

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on June 1 the government friendship delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan which was on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Mamoun Yahia Munawar, Minister of Animal Resources of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Chang Yun Pil, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission, were also on hand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a warm and friendly conversation with the guests.

Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego-led

Delegation of Socialist Party of Chile Leaves Pyongyang

The delegation of the Socialist Party of Chile headed by Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of Chile, which came to our country on June 6 at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, left Pyongyang by special plane on June 11 after winding up its itinerary successfully.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, saw off the guests.

Also at the airport to see off the guests were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Kim Ryo Jung, Chairman of the Control Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Li Min Su, Choe Chang Gwon and Kim Gye Hyon, Directors of Departments of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kim Yong Nam, Vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; and responsible functionaries of working people's organizations.

Present at the airport was also N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at the airport together with the members of the delegation of the Socialist Party of Chile headed by Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego.

Little girls presented the guests with bunches of fragrant flowers permeated with feelings of friendship.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego.

The guests exchanged farewells with the leading Party cadres of our country who turned out there to see them off.

At 10 a.m. the special plane carrying the guests took off with the cargo of our people's sentiments of warm friendship toward the Socialist Party of Chile and the Chilean people which deepened all the more through the visit to our country of the delegation of the Socialist Party of Chile headed by Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego.

During its stay in our country, the delegation of the Socialist Party of Chile visited Mangyongdae, the cradle of revolution, and educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang. It visited on June 9 the Chollima Hwanghae Iron Works, Sariwon Textile Mill and Chollima Migok Co-operative Farm in North Hwanghae Province and the Junghwa County Party School and the Junghwa County Creche No. 1.

That day the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea gave a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

At the luncheon Chief Secretary Li Yong Ik of the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea made a speech.

Then the floor was taken by Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego, head of the delegation.

He said:

We have come to Korea to bring closer our solidarity with beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung.

During our sojourn in Korea we clearly saw the independent national economy of the Korean people.

We witnessed the aspects of independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence.

This is exactly the result of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the fruition of the Marxist-Leninist *Juche* idea.

Our Party has always supported the national unification of the heroic Korean people, denounced the criminal manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism, strongly demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army and actively supported Korea's unification based on a democratic principle, he said, and stressed: Hence, the anti-imperialist ideas unite us.

Comrade Carlos Altamirano Orrego said further:

We have been accorded warm hospitality by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

He had talks with us for hours.

Through our talks with him, we learned the experience in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the experience gained in defeating U.S. imperialism and the experience in the building of socialism.

The Korean people are very proud of their happiness, for they are led by such an outstanding Leader.

On June 10, the Chilean guests visited the Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace and saw a combined performance given by art circles of students and children.

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which the whole Party and the entire people, united as firm as a rock around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, are waging a vigorous struggle for fulfilling the Six-Year Plan more than two years ahead of schedule and hastening the complete victory of socialism and the revolutionary cause of the unification of the country, upholding the militant programme set forth by him at the historic Fifth Congress of the Party.

The streets of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, were festively decorated for welcome of the guests.

Working people of the capital turned out to the streets and the airport to welcome the guests, carrying national flags of Korea and Romania, bouquets and balloons of rainbow colours.

Respectfully placed at the airport were a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and a portrait of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Floating high above the airport were big balloons bearing national flags of Korea and Romania and streamers reading: "Warm welcome to the goodwill mission of the Romanian people!" "Long live the fraternal friendship and solidarity sealed between the Korean and Romanian peoples!" National flags of our country and Romania were fluttering side by side on the flagpoles there.

The welcoming crowds were carrying posters bearing the words: "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the Romanian Communist Party!" "Warm welcome to the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu!" and "Let us intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle!"

The crowds were full of warm feelings of friendship towards the fraternal Romanian people who, united around the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, are vigorously striving to build a many-sidedly developed socialist society by fulfilling the programmatic tasks set forth by the Tenth Congress of the Party, and supporting the just struggle of our people for the complete victory of socialism and the independent, peaceful unification of the country.

Before the arrival of the guests, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, came to the airport.

Also present at the airport were Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Kim Yong Ju, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Kim Man Gum, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Department Directors of the Central Committee of the WPK; Ministers of the Cabinet and other cadres of Party and government organs and working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army, Kang Yong Sop, Ambassador of our country to the Romanian Socialist Republic, and responsible functionaries in the fields of science, education, culture, art and the press.

Also present there were staff members of the Embassy of the Romanian Socialist Republic and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang.

At 11:30 a.m., a special plane carrying the guests, escorted by a formation of planes of the air force of the Korean People's Army, appeared over the airport and slowly landed.

The crowds warmly welcomed the goodwill mission of the fraternal Romanian people, raising cheers and waving pennants and bunches of flowers above their heads.

Answering the warm cheers of the crowds, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his party alighted from the plane.

Hyon Jun Guk, Ambassador of our country to China, guided the guests from Peking.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, warmly shook hands with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his party exchanged greetings with leading cadres of the Party and government and other functionaries of our country and diplomatic envoys of various countries who came out to meet them.

Little girls rushed out and presented the distinguished guests with fragrant flowers carrying the feelings of friendship.

A grand ceremony was held at the airport in welcome of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

The national anthem of Romania and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a 21 gun salute was fired.

In company with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer reviewed a guard of honour of three services of the Korean People's Army.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu made speeches at the airport.

After the welcome ceremony, together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his party took cars and headed for the city amid a warm welcome of the crowds.

That day Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, bubbled over with the feelings of fraternal friendship and solidarity, greeting the distinguished guests.

In streets flags of the two countries were gently fluttering in the breeze of early summer symbolic of the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Romania and respectfully put up here and there were portraits of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of our Party and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and portraits of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic. At various places in the city were to be seen the slogans reading: "Warm welcome to the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu!" and "Long live the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Romania!" Also seen in the city were welcome arches, flag towers and large picture panels. Big balloons were high in the sky.

Various decorations bearing the letters "welcome," "friendship" and "solidarity" vividly showed the warm sentiments of our people enthusiastically welcoming the distinguished Romanian guests who came to our country with the lofty desire to strengthen the fraternal solidarity with the Korean people.

The 6-kilometre-long route leading to the guest house from the entrance to the main thoroughfare of the city was lined many-fold with hundreds of thousands of working people, youth and students, who turned out early in the morning to greet the goodwill mission of the Romanian people, with pennants of the two countries, bunches of flowers or balloons in their hands.

Some were joyously singing revolutionary songs and dancing merrily, and others were engrossed in lively conversations about the friendship between the peoples of our country and Romania. All of them were full of the feelings of fraternal friendship and solidarity.

Flowing out of loudspeakers were fine melodies of the Korean and Romanian songs increasing welcome atmosphere and adding to the pleasure of the crowds who looked like a sea of flowers.

At last, the car in which the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was riding together with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu came from the airport and got into the city through a welcome arch.

At that moment vociferous cheers went up from hundreds of thousands of crowds lining the street, rocking the city.

Amid the playing of the welcome music the woman labour innovators presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae, his wife, and to our distinguished guests — Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Elena Ceausescu, his wife, and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer.

The motorcade, headed by the open car in which the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was riding together with esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, which was followed by an open car carrying Comrade Kim Song Ae and Comrade Elena Ceausescu and another one carrying Comrade Kim Il and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer began to slowly weave its way through the welcoming crowds, when cheers of *manse* (hurrah) burst forth and thousands of multi-coloured balloons were released making a colourful canopy in the sky. Thousands upon thousands of paper-streamers, the symbol of the friendship between the peoples of Korea and Romania, were thrown over the cars, which were showered with confetti.

Due to the enthusiastic welcome of the crowds the motorcade had to stop over and over again at places engulfed in a sea of flowers.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu conveyed the feeling of friendship of the Romanian people toward our people, acknowledging the cheers of crowds.

True, the Korean and Romanian peoples, though far away from each other geographically, have been linked since long ago by the unbreakable close ties of friendship through the struggle against fascism and imperialism.

That is why the citizens in Pyongyang give so warm a welcome to the goodwill mission of the Romanian people and sincerely rejoice, as over their own, over the successes the Romanian people have scored under the guidance of the Romanian Communist Party in the struggle for building a many-sidedly developed socialist society and resolve to fight on together with the Romanian people for the victory of the cause of socialism and against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The visit to our country of the Party and government delegation of Romania headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu continues.

Working people, youth and students of Pyongyang city warmly welcome the goodwill mission of the Romanian people

Joint Communique

on Visit of the Party and Government Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Republic of Iraq

A joint communique on the visit of the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, to the Republic of Iraq was made public on May 31.

The joint communique said:

At the invitation of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and government of the Republic of Iraq, the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, paid a friendship visit to the Republic of Iraq between May 24 and 31, 1971.

Comrade Ahmad Hassan Al-Bakr, Secretary of the Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and President, received the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and on that occasion the delegation conveyed to him a personal letter from Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Korean delegation also met and had friendly conversations with Saddam Hussein, Deputy Secretary of the Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and Vice-Chairman of the Revolution Command Council; Vice-President Saleh Mahid Ammash, Member of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; Shubuli Aissami, Deputy General Secretary of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; and Abdul Karim Abdul Sattar Al-Sheikhly, Member of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Korean delegation visited Baghdad city, Wasit and Ninebeh Provinces, looked round factories, enterprises, the Party museum and cultural institutions and met working people of Iraq.

The Iraqi people expressed high respect and deep reverence for Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and warmly welcomed the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent by him.

The Korean delegation expressed deep thanks to President Ahmad Hassan Al-Bakr, the Leader of the Iraqi people and fighter, for the cordial hospitality accorded it by the Arab Socialist Baath Party, the government of the Republic of Iraq and the Iraqi people.

During the visit talks were held between the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, and the Party and government delegation of the Republic of Iraq headed by Vice-President Saleh Mahid Ammash, Member of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

Present at the talks from the Korean side were members of the delegation: Son Song Pil, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of Higher Education; Kwon Hui Gyong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ko Song Sun, Councillor of the Foreign Ministry; and Kim Gyo Nam, Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Republic of Iraq.

Present there from the Iraqi side were members of the delegation: Mohammed Sulaiman, Member of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; Naim Hadad, Member of the Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party; Saadoun Hammadi, Minister of Petroleum and Minerals; Saad Karil Ismail, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research; Fakri Gaturi, Member of the Economic Department of the Revolution Command Council; Abdul Karim Mekki, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Ahmoud Ali Al Mand, Director of the General Political Department of the Foreign Ministry; and Shahir Yossef, Director of the Palestine and Armed Struggle Department of the National Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party.

At the talks, the two sides exchanged views on the question of further expanding and strengthening the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties, the governments of the two countries and the two peoples and the question of intensifying the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle and informed each other of the questions of common concern.

The Korean side highly appreciated the fact that the Arab Socialist Baath Party, the government of the Republic of Iraq and the Iraqi people, under the correct leadership of Comrade President Ahmad Hassan Al-Bakr, the outstanding Leader of the Iraqi people and fighter, have won victory smashing the espionage and subversive intrigues and machinations of U.S. imperialism and Zionism and the internal and external reactionary forces in league with them since the July 17 Revolution, and denounced the provocation, rapacity and intrigues and machinations of the imperialists and reactionaries who are menacing the security and sovereignty of the Republic of Iraq.

The Korean side congratulated the Arab Socialist Baath Party and the government of the Republic of Iraq upon their achievement of national unity by solving the question of the Kurd tribe in a peaceful and democratic way.

The Korean side also congratulated the Iraqi revolutionary government upon the founding of the "National Oil Company" to use the domestic natural resources for the well-being of the Iraqi people, appraised the efforts of the government to extensively carry on irrigation projects, the attainment of progress in the socio-economic domains and the achievements made in laying the solid foundation of an independent national economy and hoped for new success in fulfilling the present Five-Year Plan.

The Iraqi side explained its view on the crisis created by Iran's unilateral, arbitrary and illegal proclamation of the abrogation of the 1937 treaty on the Iraq-Iran boundaries.

The Korean side expressed full understanding of and support to the stand of the Iraqi side maintaining its right on the basis of the complete sovereignty over territorial waters and territory.

The Iraqi side highly appraised the fact that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have converted their country into a powerful socialist industrial state in a short span of time by successfully carrying into practice his great *Juche* idea and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all fields and wished them new success in carrying out the Six-Year Plan in the future.

The Iraqi side expressed full support to and firm solidarity with the Korean people who, following the lines set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the South Korean revolution and the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland, are waging a just struggle to carry the lines into effect and fully supported the eight-point programme for national salvation clarified at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly which was held in April 1971.

Sternly condemning the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique for their manoeuvrings to provoke a new war, the Iraqi side also strongly held that the U.S. imperialist aggression army must withdraw from South Korea at once, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique be overthrown and Korea be unified independently by the Korean people themselves.

The two friendly sides expressed full support to the Palestinian people in their struggle for regaining their lost rights and liberating their homeland and affirmed their determination to fully support and encourage the Palestinian resistance movement whose might is continuously growing and which has struck its deep roots in the hearts of the Palestinian people.

Considering that the resistance movement of the Palestinian people reflects the sole legitimacy of their desire, both sides denounced the scheme of the U.S. imperialists, Zionists and their lackeys to exterminate the Palestinian people and completely stamp out their heroic resistance and condemned the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists against the Palestinian people and the Arab peoples.

Both sides expressed the conviction that with the active support and encouragement of the world revolutionary peoples the Palestinian people will achieve the final victory in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Zionism.

Both sides stressed that they express support to the Arab people fighting for national liberation and social progress in the area of the Arabs Gulf, and that the British occupation army must completely withdraw at once from this area and all the military bases of foreign imperialists be dismantled.

Both sides expressed firm solidarity with the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples who are waging a heroic struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation to win freedom and independence, and demanded that the U.S. imperialist aggression army withdraw from Indochina unconditionally and completely.

Both sides resolutely denounced the policies of aggression and war pursued by the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism and expressed the belief that imperialism and colonialism will surely go to final ruin if the peoples of all the fighting countries unite firmly and vigorously unfold the anti-U.S. struggle, expressing militant solidarity with the righteous struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world for freedom and liberation, the consolidation of national independence and progress.

Both sides pungently denounced the South Korean puppet clique and the Zionists for coming into a close compact and for faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war.

Both sides roundly denounced all the intrigues and machinations of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, Israel and South Korean puppet clique, to infiltrate into the Asian and African countries, stamp out the national liberation movement and undermine the friendship and solidarity among the countries of these regions and weaken the anti-imperialist front there and pointed out that such schemes would surely come a cropper.

Both sides, expressing satisfaction with the fact that the relations of friendship and cooperation are making excellent development in all fields between the two Parties, the governments of the two countries and the two peoples, recognized the necessity of exchanging more delegations in various domains and increasing cooperation in the fields of economy, trade and technology to further expand and develop these relations.

Many Foreign Guests Come to Pyongyang

to Attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea

Delegations and delegates of youth organizations and groups for study of works of Comrade Kim Il Sung are coming to Pyongyang in succession from many countries to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

Vincent Teekah, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Progressive Youth Organization of Guiana, and Birna Thordardottir, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Militant Socialist Organization of Iceland, arrived in Pyongyang on June 1.

Arrivals on June 5 are: representative of the Young Communist League of Norway Georg Mangnor Stremme Ovesen, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Young Communist League of Norway; representative of the Young Communist Union of Denmark Niels Rosendal Jensen, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of Young Communist Union of Denmark and Secretary in Charge of International Affairs of its Central Committee; Ignacio Mejia, representative of the Youth Section of the Dominican Communist Party in the World Federation of Democratic Youth; representative of the National Union of Youth of Ruanda Muyom Bano Celestin, First Secretary General of the Central Committee of the National Union of Youth of Ruanda; a delegation of the National Union of Malian Youth headed by Beydi Keita, Director of the Youth and Sports Guidance Department in Segou Region of the National Union of Malian Youth; representative of the Mauritius Young Communist League Jean Alain Rangassamy, Vice-President of the Central Executive Committee of the Mauritius Young Communist League; a delegation of the Ruagasore Revolutionary Youth of Burundi headed by Ndayiragije Andre, Member of the Central Committee and its Secretary in Charge of Ideological Education of the Ruagasore Revolutionary Youth of Burundi; representative of Federation of Sanmarinese Communist Youth Casadei Otello, Vice-Secretary of the Federation of Sanmarinese Communist Youth; a Somali democratic youth delegation headed by Mohamud Ismail Muhamud, Chief of the Cooperation Section of the Ministry of Interior of the Somali Democratic Republic; representative of the Young Communist Movement of Australia Peter Lammiman, Organizer of the Young Communist Movement of Australia; representative of the Youth Action Council of Britain Robert Arnott, General Secretary of the Youth Action Council of Britain; a delegation of the National Union of Iraqi Students headed by Mohammed Dabdab, General Secretary of the National Union of Iraqi Students; a delegation of the Federation of Socialist Youth of Chile headed by Guarani Pereda De Rosa, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Chile and Member of the Political Commission of the Federation of the Socialist Youth of Chile; a delegation of the National Union of Kuwait Students headed by Mahmoud A. Al-Noori, Vice-President for Foreign Relations of the National Union of Kuwait Students; representative of the Communist Youth of Colombia Mauricio Torres Cuervo, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth of Colombia and Secretary General of its Valle Regional Committee; Annette Boge, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" at the Faculty of Political Science of Copenhagen University in Denmark; Bierrum Hanne, representative of the "Group for Study of the Revolutionary History and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" at the Faculty of History of Copenhagen University in Denmark; Nielsfinn Barnow, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" at the Department for Planning Studies in the Academy of Art and Architecture in Copenhagen, Denmark; Ane Olesen, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in the Department for Developing Studies in the Academy of Art and Architecture in Copenhagen, Denmark; a delegation of the "Group for Study of the Revolutionary History and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin American students studying in Europe headed by Seligomski Hektor; Khelantun Dusoruth, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Mauritius students studying in Europe; Mohan Thampi and Nkita-Kabongo Sefokat-Fonfon, representatives of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Berlin; a delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in West Berlin headed by Yurgen Baumann; a delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association headed by Birgitta Seveford; a delegation of the "Group for Study of Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung" of students at Sweden Uppsala University headed by Ulla Dani Ellson; a delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" at the Oriental Languages and Literature Faculty of Stockholm University in Sweden headed by Christina Kilander; Micael Johannes, representative of the "Group for Study of the Revolutionary History and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the African students studying in Europe; a delegation of the "Group for Study of the Great *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Austria headed by Bilal Musa; and a delegation of the "Group for Study of the *Juche* Idea of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Eritreans in other African countries headed by Ismail Mohamed.

On June 8 Gonzalo Ahumada Ross, representative of the "Group

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Chairman, C.C. of Progressive Youth Organization of Guiana

Chairman, C.C. of Militant Socialist Organization of Iceland

Representative of Young Communist League of Norway

Representative of Young Communist Union of Denmark

Representative of National Union of Youth of Ruanda

Delegation of National Union of Malian Youth

Representative of Mauritius Young Communist League

Delegation of Ruagasore Revolutionary Youth of Burundi

Representative of Federation of Sanmarinese Communist Youth

Somali democratic youth delegation

Representative of Young Communist Movement of Australia

Representative of Youth Action Council of Britain

Delegation of National Union of Iraqi Students

Delegation of Federation of Socialist Youth of Chile

Delegation of National Union of Kuwait Students

Representative of Communist Youth of Colombia

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"The Revolutionary Family of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Gives Great Inspiration to the World People Fighting against Imperialism"

Delegations and representatives of youth organizations and groups for study of works of Comrade Kim Il Sung in various countries that came to our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea visited Mangyongdae, the cradle of revolution, and the Ponghwa historic site of revolution.

After his visit to Mangyongdae, Casadei Otello, representative of the Federation of Sanmarinese Communist Youth, said:

Seeing the historical materials at Mangyongdae, I clearly understood why the Korean people revere and respect so ardently Comrade Kim Il Sung.

I was deeply impressed by the fact that the family of Comrade Kim Il Sung was a very poor and simple family.

I deem it an unbounded honour for me to have had a better knowledge of the family of the great Leader through my visit to Mangyongdae.

Muyom Bano Celestin, representative of the National Union of Youth of Ruanda, had this to say:

Mangyongdae where Premier Kim Il Sung was born and grew up is the cradle of the Korean revolution.

Mangyongdae has a beautiful scenery, too. Its beauty of nature glows all the more because it is here at Mangyongdae that Comrade Kim Il Sung cultivated his great revolutionary and patriotic ideas in his childhood and set out on the road of revolution to win great victories in the struggles against Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism.

Ndayiragije Andre, head of the delegation of the Ruagasore Revolutionary Youth of Burundi, remarked:

Through our visit to Mangyongdae we came to know well the deep roots of the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. We also had a deeper understanding of how the people are taught the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung in Korea and how they are armed with the revolutionary traditions established by him.

After his visit to the Ponghwa historic site of revolution, Khelantun Dusoruth, representative of the "Group for Study of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Mauritius students studying in Europe, expressed his impressions as follows:

The flames of the revolution kindled by Mr. Kim Hyong Jik in Ponghwa-ri spread out all over Korea and are flaring up throughout the world today.

The revolutionary activities of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, which I heard of or confirmed with my own eyes at the Ponghwa historic site of revolution, are the most precious thing in my life and a great inspiration to me.

Mohan Thampi, representative of the "Group for Study of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Berlin, said:

The Ponghwa historic site of revolution is an important place of education not only for the Korean people but also for the world people.

The revolutionary struggle of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik is highly instructive to the colonial countries now engaged in the national liberation struggle.

Micael Johannes, representative of the "Group for Study of Revolutionary History and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the African students studying in Europe, quoted the following words of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik:

"If we fail to win the independence of the country, life is not worth living. I must fight the Japanese imperialist scoundrels and win, even if my flesh is torn to shreds and ground to powder.

"If I fall in the struggle, my sons must continue the cause, and if my sons leave it unfinished, my grandsons must carry it on and win the victory without fail. We must thus win the independence of the country."

Then he said:

This ardent appeal of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik roused the Korean people to the anti-Japanese struggle and the fighting spirit has been embodied by Comrade Kim Il Sung, so that Korea has made a rapid development in a short span of time.

After his visit to the Ponghwa historic site of revolution, Yurgen Baumann, head of the delegation of the "Group for Study of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in West Berlin, made the following entry in the visitors' book:

The anti-Japanese national liberation struggle of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and the revolutionary struggle organized and waged by respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung teach a lot of things to the people who are waging the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle.

The world people should learn from the revolutionary family of respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung.

We will also learn from the revolutionary family of respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung and take what we learn from as a guiding compass in our activities.

Bilal Musa, head of the delegation of the "Group for Study of the Great *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Austria, wrote in the visitors' book:

The revolutionary family of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gives a great inspiration to the world people fighting against imperialism.

Foreign guests who have come to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, visit historic Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and spent his childhood

Warmly Hail Second Birthday of PRGRSVN

The heroic South Vietnamese people significantly celebrate the second birthday of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, victoriously carrying on the sacred anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle.

The establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam on June 6, 1969 marked a milestone in the national-liberation revolution of the South Vietnamese people and it was another historic triumph of the Vietnamese people in the anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance.

On the occasion of this anniversary, the Korean people extend the heartiest militant greetings and warm felicitations to the heroic South Vietnamese people who are winning shining victories in their just struggle for opposing the U.S. imperialist aggressors, liberating the South, defending and building up the socialist North and achieving national reunification.

With the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam the South Vietnamese people became able to develop their liberation struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors onto a new stage, have a more powerful weapon in their struggle for building an independent, democratic, peaceful and neutral South Viet Nam and reunifying the country peacefully, and to fight more powerfully for the ultimate victory in the anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance under the revolutionary banner of the PRGRSVN.

Since the appearance of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the heroic South Vietnamese people and People's Liberation Armed Forces under the correct guidance of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam have won shining victories in their anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance, displaying unyielding fighting spirit and mass heroism.

They have heroically fought the war of resistance with the initiative in their hands on all fronts, winning the "special war" and "local war" of the U.S. imperialists, smashing to smithereens the rascals' desperate "accelerated pacification programme" and "Vietnamization" of the aggressive war plan and hastening the decisive victory in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle.

The South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam enjoy the absolute support and trust of the South Vietnamese people for their just cause and popular policy, and their influence is increasing day by day.

They also command the active and extensive support and encouragement of the world people, and their international authority and prestige are rising from day to day.

The Korean people rejoice, as over their own, over all these victories and successes of the heroic South Vietnamese people and People's Liberation Armed Forces, and warmly hail them.

Driven inescapably deep into a quagmire by the South Vietnamese people through their heroic resistance, the U.S. imperialists are madly accelerating the "Vietnamization" of the aggressive war to "make Asians fight Asians" and spreading the war all over Indochina.

The cutthroats are desperately conducting "scorched-earth operations" in South Viet Nam, expanding and intensifying the armed invasion of Cambodia, carrying on reinvasion operations in Laos and committing new acts of aggressive war against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam more openly.

With no amount of last-ditch efforts, however, can the U.S. imperialists save themselves from ruin and realize their wild ambition of aggression.

The reckless war escalation of the U.S. imperialists is but a deathbed struggle of the moribund.

Today, the South Vietnamese people and People's Liberation Armed Forces have grown stronger into the invincible ranks of revolution. They are waging the anti-U.S. common struggle more energetically, strengthening constantly their militant solidarity with the fraternal peoples of Laos and Cambodia.

Full of a firm resolve to fight to the end together until they will win the ultimate victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors, their common enemy, the peoples of three countries, Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, are administering still more annihilating blows to the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges.

The sacred anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance of the Vietnamese people and other Indochinese peoples enjoys the unanimous support and encouragement of the world people including the Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people regard the aggression of U.S. imperialism against Viet Nam as against themselves and are doing everything in their power to support the brotherly Vietnamese people." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, pp. 583-84.)

The Korean people will spare no effort, in future too as ever, to support and encourage to the end the righteous anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the brotherly Vietnamese people and other Indochinese peoples.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once the shameless war of aggression against the Vietnamese people and other Indochinese peoples and quit this part of Asia without delay, taking along their aggressor troops and lethal weapons.

The Viet Nam question should be solved according to the ten-point overall solution and eight supplementary points advanced by the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

The Korean people are firmly convinced that the heroic South Vietnamese people and People's Liberation Armed Forces, rallied rock-firm around the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, will win the final victory in the anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance under their leadership.

Statement of DPRK Foreign Ministry

Korean People Are Fully Prepared to Completely Wipe Out Any Imperialist Aggressors If They Crawl into Our Country, So That They May Not Return Home Alive

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made public a statement on June 2 in connection with the fact that of late the U.S. imperialists and their junior ally, the Japanese militarists, in collusion, are intensifying the provocative manoeuvres to key up tension in Korea and in the Asian region, conducting the "U.S.-Japan joint naval exercise" with many warships in the East Sea of Korea.

The statement says:

Of late the U.S. imperialists and their junior ally, the Japanese militarists, in conspiracy and collusion, are intensifying the provocative manoeuvres to key up tension in Korea and in the Asian region.

According to reports, the U.S. Imperialists and the Japanese militarists are conducting the "U.S.-Japan joint naval exercise" with a large number of warships including those of the U.S. 7th fleet and destroyer escorts and submarines of Japan in the East Sea of Korea for the period from May 28 to June 5.

This frantic military exercise of the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists is a link in the premeditated manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea and an open challenge to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other socialist countries.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people pungently denounce the malicious war exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and sternly condemn them as a grave criminal act menacing peace in Korea, Asia and further, the rest of the world.

The fact that the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are openly conducting a provocative military exercise by dragging out large armed forces of aggression up to the very door of our country hand in glove with each other clearly shows how indiscreetly the Japanese militarists are trying to establish the U.S.-Japan joint operation system, involving themselves deeply in the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of a new war to invade Korea and other Asian countries.

The U.S. imperialists are ever more maliciously scheming to attain their sinister aggressive end in Korea and Asia using the Japanese militarists as the "shock force" under the signboard of the notorious "Nixon doctrine."

Today the revived Japanese militarists, with the backing of U.S. imperialism, are actively stretching their talons of aggression again to Korea and other Asian countries in their desperate attempt to realize their old dream of the so-called "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere."

The Japanese militarists are stepping up preparations for military aggression on other countries, increasing their aggressive armed forces, the "self-defence forces," on a large scale, while speeding up the fascistization of the internal system.

The Japanese militarists staged the "joint communication exercise" of the ground, maritime and air "self-defence forces" between May 26 and 28 and, synchronizing with the current "U.S.-Japan joint naval exercise," they dispatched the "chief of staff of the ground self-defence force" of Japan and many officers of the Japanese aggression army to South Korea to inspect war preparations of the South Korean puppet army and hold war confabs with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

This clearly proves that the new war preparations of the Japanese militarists have reached a very dangerous stage.

While intensifying the military collusion and compact with the Japanese militarists, the U.S. imperialists are further increasing the combat capabilities of the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea and expanding the South Korean puppet army on a large scale and accelerating its modernization behind the farce of the so-called "U.S. army cutback."

To directly ignite the tinder-box of a new war in Korea, they have been ceaselessly carrying on various kinds of provocations against the northern half of the Republic, repeatedly infiltrating high-altitude reconnaissance planes and armed spies and committing armed raids and gun and rifle firings.

Owing to the provocations of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists, the situation in Korea and the Far East has been extremely aggravated and the danger of war is increasing in our country with each passing day.

All this shows with added clarity what a heinous war provoker the U.S. imperialists are and what a dangerous force of aggression the Japanese militarists have become again.

However, the intensified aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries today do not show their mightiness but, on the contrary, patently show their vulnerability.

The more outrageously the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists act, the sooner their own doom will come.

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists must look straight at reality and stop running riot. Asia of today is not the backward Asia of yesterday. The day has gone never to return when the imperialists played the master in Asia. Today the Asian people have grown into a great revolutionary force of our time burying imperialism and colonialism.

The Korean people are always struggling to prevent war but are never afraid of it and are fully prepared to completely wipe out any imperialist aggressors if they crawl into our country, so that they may not return home alive.

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists must stop at once the grave acts of military provocation and all aggressive manoeuvrings against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other socialist countries.

Should the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists persistently take the adventurous road of igniting a new war, disregarding the powerful opposition of the Korean people and the peace-loving people of Asia and the whole world, they will be thrown into the pit of miserable ruin once and for all.

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

If the U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Do Not Send Back the KPA Airman Who Was Compelled to Make Emergency Landing in South Korea, They Will Never Be Able to Expect Any More Such Lenient Treatment As Accorded by Our Side to the Military Personnel of the U.S. Side Who Intruded into the Northern Half of the Republic in the Past

The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on June 1 in connection with the dastardly criminal act openly committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors for detaining in South Korea for ever by force the airman of the Korean People's Army who made an emergency landing in South Korea, deliberately obstructing the settlement of the question of our airman.

The statement says:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who have been delaying for a long time the settlement of the question of the airman of the Korean People's Army who made an emergency landing in South Korea, deliberately obstructing it, are openly committing recently a dastardly criminal act for detaining our airman in South Korea for ever by force, refusing to return him, talking about something like "free choice" and "defection."

As already reported, an airplane of the Korean People's Army on December 3 last year went astray after it entered a thick cloud during a high-altitude flight exercise and circled in the air till its fuel ran out and was compelled to make an emergency landing near Kansong 20 kilometres south of the Military Demarcation Line.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors themselves sent a notice to our side through the Military Armistice Commission that day confirming that the KPA airman had made an emergency landing in South Korea.

In this connection, we strongly demanded through the Military Armistice Commission that the KPA airman be returned to our side immediately according to the provisions of the Armistice Agreement and precedents.

But the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, failing to comply with the just demand of our side, have kept the airman of our People's Army under detention and delayed the settlement of the question for half a year allegedly for "investigation" and so forth.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, in an effort to camouflage this intrigue of theirs, have put artificial obstacles in the way of the settlement of this question, bringing forth the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," the incident of the helicopter "H-23," the incident of the spy ship "I-2" which had been sent to the bottom of the sea, the incident of the passenger plane "YS-11" which had crossed over to the northern half of the Republic, and so forth which had nothing to do with the afore-mentioned airplane incident and which had been settled long ago.

Finally, the U.S. imperialist aggressors declared that this question could no more be discussed at the Military Armistice Commission, saying that the KPA airman who made an emergency landing in the area south of the Military Demarcation Line "is to stay in South Korea by free choice" and, in their wake, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique even staged a masquerade called "news conference" to raise a dust about the alleged "defection" of our airman.

But, it was exposed long ago to the world that the "defection" about which the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are making so much noise, is a sheer lie and fabrication.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, engineered by the U.S. imperialists, issued even a "statement of the spokesman of the government" in all haste immediately after the KPA airman made an emergency landing in South Korea, alleging that he had "defected," and blared that they would make clear the "details of defection" through the puppet "defence ministry," but nothing they have produced.

This is conclusive proof that the airman of our People's Army never did any "defection."

Unable to make public any "details" of "defection" which our airman never did, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have subjected him to every conceivable maltreatment and persecution, such as threat and blackmail, appeasement and deception, for a long time since then, in an attempt to bring him to his knees by any hideous means and method.

The very fact that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are prattling that the KPA airman "made a decision" on his so-called "defection" only today, half a year after the airman made an emergency landing in the area south of the Military Demarcation Line, self-exposes the inside story of this shameless fabrication.

It was aimed at concealing this criminal intrigue of theirs that the U.S. imperialist aggressors have obstructed the settlement of the question of the airman, delaying it all this time under various absurd pretexts.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are now trying to legalize this sinister intrigue by foolish jargon about "human dignity" and so on.

It is a shameless stereotyped method employed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors to suppress and kill all guiltless people they can lay hands on under the cloak of "freedom" and "democracy" and perpetrate all sorts of inhuman barbarities under the mask of "humanitarianism."

The row about the "defection" of our airman raised by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and their intrigue to detain him by force in South Korea indefinitely are nothing but a sinister plot to divert elsewhere the attention of the South Korean people coming out more and more vigorously against the colonial military fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique and mislead world public opinion.

All the facts patently show how cunningly and viciously the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have worked to keep under forcible detention the KPA airman who made an emergency landing in South Korea.

The attempt of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to detain by force the KPA airman indefinitely, refusing to send him back, is one more criminal act grossly violating the Korean Armistice Agreement and an outrageous challenge to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people express surging wrath at the dastardly political ruse of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to detain by force the KPA airman indefinitely, wantonly wrecking and violating provisions of the Korean Armistice Agreement, the precedents and international practice, and sternly denounce this criminal act.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors can never evade their responsibility and obligation to send back the KPA airman who made an emergency landing in the area south of the Military Demarcation Line, both in the light of the provisions of the Armistice Agreement and the precedents.

In the past we even sent back all the military personnel of the U.S. side, the criminals caught red-handed while they were perpetrating grave espionage and hostile acts after intruding into the area of the northern half of the Republic in wanton violation of the Armistice Agreement.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique should know clearly that if they, in spite of this, persist in their refusal to send back the KPA airman and detain him by force indefinitely in South Korea, they will never be able to expect any more such lenient treatment as accorded by our side to the military personnel of the U.S. side who had intruded into the northern half of the Republic in the past and the U.S. imperialist aggressors themselves will be held wholly responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

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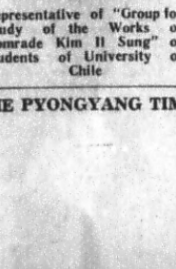
for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the students of the University of Chile, arrived here.

The guests were met at the airport by Kim Si Hak, Chairman of the Central Committee of the LSWYK, and other functionaries of the LSWYK.

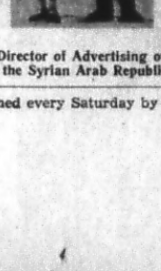


Representative of "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of students of University of Chile

Democratic Figures of Syria and Salvador Arrive in Pyongyang for Visit to Korea

Democratic figures Fathi Abdul Hamid, Director of Advertising of the Syrian Arab Republic, and Roque Dalton Garicia, a writer of Salvador, arrived in Pyongyang on June 5 by plane for a visit to our country.

The guests were met at the airport by Kim Si Hak, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, and other personages concerned.



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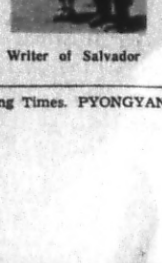

Writer of Salvador

South Korean Students Issue Statement Vehemently Denouncing Japanese Militarists' Reinvasion of South Korea

According to a report from Seoul, student representatives of Seoul University, Korea University, Ihwa Women's University and Yonse University held a meeting on June 9 and issued a statement.

In the statement the students strongly denounced the visit of Sato, the boss of Japanese militarism, to South Korea for attending the "inauguration" of the puppet "president" scheduled for July 1 as a "renewed aggression of the Japanese forces."

Laying bare the Japanese militarists' malignant crime of openly reinvading South Korea, the South Korean students expressed their firm determination to shatter without fail the Japanese militarists' criminal reinvasion.

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